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### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT -FORM-X-17A-5 PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder AND ENDING 12/31/18 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/18

#### A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: DFPG Investments, Inc.

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

9017 S. Riverside Drive, Suite 210

(No. and Street)

Sandy

Utah

84070

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(801) 838-9999

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

#### B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

WSRP, LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

155 North 400 West, Suite 400

Salt Lake City

Utah

84103

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:** 

Certified Public Accountant

Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David R. Laga	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best
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of December 31	, 20_18 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) the
	cipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordina	ated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Re	equirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Con	ntrol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explan	nation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reserve	e Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and una consolidation.	audited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods
consolidation.  (1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(ii) An Oath of Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies for	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous a

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2018** 

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC.

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc. Sandy, Utah

#### **Opinion of the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DFPG Investments, Inc. as of December 31, 2018 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DFPG Investments, Inc. at December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of DFPG Investments, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on DFPG Investments, Inc.'s financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to DFPG Investments, Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Supplemental Information**

The Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital under SEC Rule 15c3-1 (the "supplemental information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of

DFPG Investments, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of DFPG Investments, Inc.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital under SEC Rule 15c3-1 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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WSRP, LLC

We have served as DFPG Investments, Inc.'s auditor since 2015.

Salt Lake City, Utah February 27, 2019



# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS	2018
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,019,995
Accounts Receivable	18,396
Commissions Receivable	440,086
Prepaid Expenses	280,520
Total Current Assets	1,758,997
Other Assets	
Promissory Notes Receivable (3 years)	503,274
First Utah Bank CD (2 years)	108,705
Clearing Deposit	100,000
Office Equipment	60,117
Other Assets	4,415
Total Other Assets	776,511
Total Assets	\$2,535,508
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$25,743
Commissions Payable	433,183
Accrued Payroll and Other Liabilities	415,119
Total Current Liabilities	874,045
Stockholders' Equity	
Common Stock	1,535
Paid in Capital	551,649
Retained Earnings	1,108,279
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,661,463
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$2,535,508

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018
Revenues	
Commissions	\$27,087,165
Other	846,430
Total Revenues	27,933,595
Expenses	
Commissions	21,779,147
Compensation and Related Benefits	1,774,020
Office Overhead and Operating	715,577
Professional Fees	270,089
Licensing and Registration	89,516
Depreciation	21,083
Other	628,332
Total Expenses	25,277,764
Net Income	\$2,655,831

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Shares	Common Stock	Paid in Capital	Retained Earnings	Stockholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,535	\$1,535	\$551,649	\$1,477,449	\$2,030,633
Shareholder Distributions	-	-	-	(3,025,001)	(3,025,001)
Net Income			-	2,655,831	2,655,831
Balance at December 31, 2018	1,535	\$1,535	\$551,649	\$1,108,279	\$1,661,463

## DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income	\$2,655,831
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	
operating activities:	21.004
Depreciation expense	21,084
Forgiveness of promissory notes receivable	159,000
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(4,243)
Commissions receivable	1,227,918
Prepaid expenses	(25,928)
Accounts payable	4,351
Commissions payable	(856,084)
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	(910)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	3,181,019
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Issuance of promissory notes	(54,274)
Certificate of deposit	(2,391)
Teamwork retail	(569)
Purchases of fixed assets	(2,228)
Net Cash from Investing Activities	(59,462)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Shareholder distributions	(3,025,001)
Net Cash from Financing Activities	(3,025,001)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	96,556
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	923,439

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Note 1 - Organization and Description of Business

#### General

DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. ("Company") was incorporated in the state of Utah on October 13, 2010 for the purpose of providing brokerage services and is registered to engage in the securities business as a broker-dealer in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and is registered with the United States Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of securities investments with the general public. The Company predominantly conducts transactions in mutual funds, variable annuities, BDCs, private placements, REITs, DPPs, and municipal fund securities. The Company has branch office locations in California, Colorado, Kentucky, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Virginia.

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing its financial statements are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Recognition of Revenues and Expenses**

The Company's accounting policy has been updated to align with the new standard to recognize revenue when the following criteria are met: 1) Contract with the customer has been identified; 2) Performance obligations in the contract have been identified; 3) Transaction price has been determined; 4) Transaction price has been allocated to the performance obligations; and 5) Revenue is recognized when (or as) performance obligations are satisfied. On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the requirements of Accounting Standard Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers." This accounting standard did not materially impact the Company's revenue recognition practices for the year ended December 31, 2018. Revenues and expenses from securities transactions are generally recorded on the trade date, which is the date the transaction is executed. Certain expenses are recognized on an accrual basis pursuant to requirements set forth in SEC Rule 15c3-1.

Mutual Funds – A front-end commission for a mutual fund transaction is recorded in full by the Company at the time of the trade date. With respect to 12b-1 fees and deferred sales charges, the Company generally

shall defer its incremental direct costs associated with the selling of the fund shares (such as sales representatives' commission and direct marketing costs) and shall amortize these costs over the period in which the fees from the fund or fund shareholders are expected to be received. Indirect costs associated with selling the fund shares shall be expensed as incurred.

Annuities – Commissions for annuity transactions may be, upon the selection of the sales representative, received in a single lump sum or through a series of trailing commissions paid monthly over a period of time selected by the sales representative. Lump sum commissions are recorded in full by the Company as paid by the annuity company. Trailing commissions are recorded by the Company as received on a monthly basis from the annuity company.

Alternative Investments – Commissions for transactions in alternative investments are recorded by the Company at the time the investment is recorded by the investment company. Except for secondary market transactions, marketing allowance fees are paid to, and are recorded by, the Company either concurrently with the commission for the transaction, or on a quarterly basis commensurate with the total of investments placed by the sales representative during the previous quarter—one of the preceding methods being selected at the discretion of the investment company.

RIA Management Fees – Fees for managing accounts are recorded once the contract obligations have been met. The fees charged to the client are based on the client's AUM, the number of days in the quarter, and the advisory fee that is agreed upon between the Advisor and the client. This fee is disclosed on the IMA (Investment Management Agreement).

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of changes in financial position, the Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2018, cash and cash equivalents of \$1,095,176 were held at one financial institution. The Company is also exposed to concentrations of credit risk related to cash deposits. The Company maintains cash at a financial institution where the total cash balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to its limit. At any given time, the Company's cash balance may exceed the balance insured by the FDIC. As of December 31, 2018 the Company had cash of \$845,176 in excess of FDIC limits.

Management monitors such credit risk at the financial institution and have not experienced any losses related to such risks to date.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are amounts due for expenses paid by the Company on behalf of other parties. The Company regularly reviews its accounts receivable balances and makes provisions for potentially uncollectible balances. At December 31, 2018, management did not believe any provision against accounts receivable was necessary, due to the recent aging status of all receivables.

#### **RBC Capital Markets, LLC**

The Company introduces certain client brokerage transactions to the clearing firm of RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC") on a fully disclosed basis. RBC acts as qualified custodian for such clients and holds client's funds and securities. As a result, the Company has entered into a clearing arrangement with RBC and has agreed to provide a \$100,000 clearing deposit with RBC. Such deposit is refundable to the Company on termination of the clearing agreement. The clearing agreement is for an open term and can be cancelled with a 30-day written notice.

#### **Office Equipment**

Office equipment is carried at cost. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the equipment, which range between three and seven years. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$21,084.

#### **Rent Expense**

The Company's rent expense for its office space was \$96,387 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S corporation. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the shareholders of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

The Company follows the provisions of the Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes section of the Income Taxes Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. For 2018, management has determined that there are no material uncertain income tax positions. The Company is subject to federal, state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years 2015 and forward.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments include accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, other assets, accrued liabilities and accounts payable. Management estimates that the carrying amount of these financial instruments represents their fair values, which was determined by their near-term nature or by comparable financial instruments' market value.

#### **Advertising Expenses**

The Company's advertising policy is consistent with rules provided by FINRA and expenses these costs as they are incurred. Management reviews and approves most advertising internally. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the amount expensed for advertising was \$2,635.

#### **New and Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The Company has evaluated all other new and recent accounting pronouncements that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies. These pronouncements either do not require adoption until a future date or are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements upon adoption.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases – (Topic 842)" that requires for leases longer than one year, a lessee recognize in the statements of financial condition a right-of-use asset, representing the right to use the underlying assets for the lease term, and a lease liability, representing the liability to make the lease payments. The accounting update also requires that for finance leases, a lessee recognize interest expense on the lease liability, separately from the amortization of the right-of-use asset in the statements of earnings, while for operating leases, such amounts should be recognized as a combined expense. The accounting update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 (January 1,

2019 for our company). Upon adoption, our company expects a gross up on its consolidated statements of financial condition upon recognition of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities and does not expect the amount of the gross up to have a material impact on its financial condition.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which was amended in March 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-08, in April 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-12, and in December 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-20. ASU 2014-09, as amended, supersedes or replaces nearly all GAAP revenue recognition guidance. The new guidance establishes a new control-based revenue recognition model, changes the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time, and will expand disclosures about revenue. We adopted ASU 2014-09, as amended, effective January 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2014-09, as amended, did not result in a material change in the timing of revenue recognition or a material impact on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows from adopting this standard.

#### Note 3 - Notes Receivable

In 2018 the Company issued one note receivable in the amount of \$54,274 and forgave \$159,000 in notes receivable bringing the total notes receivable balance to \$503,274. These notes carry a 5% interest rate. The notes mature in 3 years, and all or part of the notes may be forgiven over the term of each note.

#### Note 4 - Related Party Transactions

During 2018, the Company effected securities transactions at several of its branch office locations. One such branch office was Diversify, Inc. located in Sandy, Utah. The owners of this branch office location also hold an ownership position in the Company.

#### **Related Parties**

Diversify, Inc. (Diversify) is a branch office of the Company. Diversify was started by the owners of the Company in order to continue their practice as Registered Representatives, along with the growth, marketing, and branding operations normally associated with a branch office, distinct from a Broker Dealer. The relationship between the entities is such that certain operating expenses and services are shared; and reimbursement is paid from the Company to Diversify for participation in a 401K plan, health insurance and the accompanying Health Savings Account. These transactions were consummated on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arms-length transactions. During 2018 the Company reimbursed Diversify for the following expenses: \$57,478 (health insurance); and \$62,643 (401K contribution matching).

Diversify Insurance, Inc. (DII) is the entity under which insurance transactions occur for certain clients of the Registered Representatives who are also members of Diversify, a branch office of the Company. DII was created to maintain clarity and separation among the differing types of client transactions, and was started by the owners of Diversify and the Company. There are no shared expenses or reimbursement agreements between the Company and DII.

Riverside 90, LLC (Riverside) owns and operates an office building which leases space to Diversify and the Company as well as up to four future, unrelated tenants. Riverside is owned by two of the managing partners of the Company. During 2018, the Company paid Riverside rents totaling \$84,137.

#### Note 5 – Lease Commitments

The Company entered into a lease agreement for office space with Riverside 90, LLC, a related party (see Note 4), in December 2016. The lease requires initial monthly payments of \$7,011 through December 31, 2018. Monthly lease payments increase over the life of the lease which terminates December 31, 2021. The future annual lease payments are as follows:

2019 \$86,661 2020 \$89,261 2021 \$91,938 Total \$267,860

Additionally, DFPG entered into a sublease agreement June 5, 2018 for a small portion of commercial office space located in Rancho Sante Fe, California. The term of the sublease is month-to-month usage. The sublease can be terminated at any time, without penalty, provided a 30 day prior notice is provided.

#### Note 6 - Concentrations of Risk

The Company is engaged in the business of providing broker and investment management services. Substantially all income is derived from commissions earned on sales of investment securities and investment management fees. Commission income can vary due to fluctuations in the volume of transactions, the dollar value of transactions, and the frequency of transactions, all of which are generally beyond the control of the Company. Investment management fees are based upon the total amount of assets under management and the agreed upon annual management fee rate per account. The Company's revenues are impacted by global, national, regional and local economic forces and trends. Additionally, the Company is dependent on the sales efforts of its brokers, which are independent contractors and not employees of the Company. Changes in sales activities by brokers could impact the Company. Investing activities by a customer or group of customers could also affect the Company as well as changes in the types of investment products purchased by customers and investment companies that pay commission income.

The following represents product streams as a percentage of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	2018
Revenue from the sale of Private Placements / DPPs	61.2%
Revenue from the sale of Annuities	14.1%
Revenue from RIA management fees	13.3%
Revenue from the sale of investment company shares	7.6%
Revenue from the sale of public, non-traded REITs and BDCs	3.1%
Other	0.7%

#### Note 7 – Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1).

At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$687,180 which was \$628,910 in excess of its required net capital of \$58,270. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital 1.27 to 1.

#### Note 8 - Outstanding Shares and Ownership Positions

The Company has 1,535 shares of common stock issued, authorized, and outstanding as of December 31, 2018. Par value is \$1.00 per share. Three owners of the Company each hold 486 shares and one owner holds 77 shares as of December 31, 2018.

#### Note 9 – Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2018 through February 27, 2019, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, the Company did not have any material recognizable subsequent events.

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. COMPUTATION AND RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018
Net Capital	
Total stockholders' equity	\$1,661,463
Deduct non-allowable assets:	
Non-allowed receivables	(116,571)
Prepaid expenses	(13,802)
Office equipment net of accumulated depreciation	(60,117)
Other non-allowable assets	(783,793)
Total stockholders' equity qualified for Net Capital	\$687,180
Aggregate Indebtedness	
Payables and accruals	\$874,045
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$874,045
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements	
6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness \$58,270	
Minimum net capital \$5,000	
Greater of the two amounts	\$58,270
Capital in excess of required minimum	\$628,910
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.27

#### Reconciliation with Company's computation included in Part II of Form X-17a-5:

A reconciliation of the Company's computation of net capital as reported was not prepared as there are no material differences between the Company's computation of net capital included in its unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part II and the computation contained herein.



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc. Sandy, Utah

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) DFPG Investments, Inc. identified the following provision of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("SEA") Rule 15c3-3(k) under which DFPG Investments, Inc. claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provision") and (2) DFPG Investments, Inc. stated that DFPG Investments, Inc. met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year except as described in its exemption report. DFPG Investments, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the DFPG Investments, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

WSRP, UC

WSRP, LLC

Salt Lake City, Utah February 27, 2019

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Directors and Partners of DFPG Investments, Inc. Sandy, Utah

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by DFPG Investment, Inc. (the "Company") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018, solely to assist you and the SIPC in assessing the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

#### Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries.

We found no differences as a result of the procedures.

2. We compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2018, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

We found no differences as a result of the procedures.

3. We compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers.

We found no differences as a result of the procedures.

4. We recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments.

We found no differences as a result of the procedures.

5. We compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed.

We found no differences as a result of the procedures.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

WSRP, LLC

WSRP, LLC

Salt Lake City, Utah February 27, 2019

# DFPG INVESTMENTS, INC. EXEMPTION REPORT

**DFPG Investments, Inc.** (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4).

To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) stating that the Company cleared all customer transactions through another broker dealer on a fully disclosed basis. It should be noted that DFPG Investments, Inc. performs certain transactions direct-way with the issuer, which do not require clearing through another broker-dealer.
- (2) The Company met the exemption provision 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) throughout the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018, with only 1 exception on August 17, 2018 related to the timely remittance of checks. Other than the one exception, the Company has met the exemption provision.

I, Dave R. Laga, CFO, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:

David R. Laga

Title: Chief Financial Officer

February 27, 2019